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EXAMINING GROUP 1634
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bum-Joon KIM et al.)
Application No.: 10/824,527) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: April 15, 2004) Examiner: Sitton, Jehanne Souaya
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 15, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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